

## Proposed Bill No. 5291

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LCO No. 429

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: REP. STALLWORTH, 126<sup>th</sup> Dist.

## AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY PRICE GOUGING DURING RELEASE OF FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 319s of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 task force to study whether certain supermarkets engage in price
- 3 gouging during periods in which federal Supplemental Nutrition
- 4 Assistance Program funds are distributed.

## Statement of Purpose:

To study whether certain supermarkets engage in price gouging to maximize profits from federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program funds.